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FOR CALIFORNIA DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT 2003 TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

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MOVING FORWARD II

October 7 – 8, 2003

Elihu Harris Building

1515 Clay Street

Oakland, CA 94612

A Statewide Symposium Sponsored by:

- California Department of Rehabilitation
- Employment Development Department
- California Workforce Investment Board
- World Institute on Disability

In partnership with:

- California Workforce Association
- Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
- Manpower Professional Services, Inc.
- Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program – San Diego State University
- Simpkins Consulting
- State Council on Developmental Disabilities
- State Independent Living Council
- State Rehabilitation Council



TRAINING SYMPOSIUM AGENDA



DAY 1 Tuesday, October 7, 2003

- 8:30 - 9:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast (Lobby)
- 9:30 - 10:30 Keynote - Betty Wilson
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break – Exhibits Open
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Training:** Are You Talking Like Businesses Think?
Presenter: Larry Robbin
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch Break – Exhibits Open
(Several local restaurants are within walking distance)

Breakout 1

- 1:15 - 2:15 **A:** Safe Zone – Answers to questions employers are afraid to ask about hiring people with disabilities.
B: Diversity 101
C: Diversity Sensitivity Training (“Windmills”)
D: Strategies for Working with Individuals with Mental Health Disabilities
- 2:15 - 2:30 Break – Exhibits Open

Breakout 2

- 2:30 - 4:00 **A:** Accommodations – Where Do I Start?
B: Employers, One-Stop Centers, Job Seekers with Disabilities - Making the Connection
C: Workforce on Disabilities
D: Disability Benefits 101
- 4:00 - 5:00 DOR/EDD General Meeting

DAY 2 Wednesday, October 8, 2003

- 8:00 Exhibits Open
- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 10:00 General Session
Day 1 Review - Hire Card Results

Keynote - Patricia A. O’Sullivan

Recognition of Employers
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break – Exhibits Open

Breakout 3

- 10:15 - 11:15 **A:** Workforce Inclusion Initiative AB 925 (Aroner)
B: Employer Panel – Promising Practices
- 11:15 - 11:30 Break – Exhibits Open

Breakout 4

- 11:30 - 12:30 **A:** Diversity Sensitivity Training (“Windmills”)
B: Workplace Solutions, What’s in it for Your Business?
- 12:30 - 1:00 Exhibits Open - Networking

Keynote and Guest Speakers

Betty Wilson – Director, Community Affairs, City of Los Angeles, Department on Disability

Patricia O’Sullivan – Global Disabilities Program Manager, Agilent Technologies

Catherine Campisi, Ph.D. – Director, Department of Rehabilitation

Jennifer Olson – California State University, Northridge

Exhibits

The symposium will feature several booths with information on employment resources, working with people with disabilities and assistive technology.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline

Friday, September 19, 2003, is the last day to register. Registrations received after September 19th or at the door may be accepted if space is available.

Fee

The \$20 registration fee includes all training sessions and resource materials for both Day 1 and Day 2. Single day discounts and/or Group rates are not available.

Hotels Guest Rooms

Contact the Marriott Emeryville Courtyard, at 555 Shellmound Street (510) 652-8777 for the special rate of \$119 or the Four Point Hotel by Sheraton at 1603 Powell Street (510) 654-1598 for the special rate of \$99. Both hotels are located in Emeryville and have shuttle service from the Oakland Airport. Accessible rooms are available upon request.

Transportation

Hotel shuttle service is available from the airport or contact Super Shuttle at (510) 238-5018. Requests for a wheelchair lift van must be made in advance. East Bay Paratransit (510) 287-5000 or Friendly Paratransit (510) 533-6111 are also available.

Parking

Public parking is available at the Elihu Harris Building.

Accommodations

Requests for accommodations including interpreters, captioning or alternate formats must be received by September 19, 2003. Please complete your request on the registration form. Call Monica Collins at (916) 263-7361 (Voice) or (916) 263-7460 (TTY) if you have questions.

Contacts

Please email all other questions to wdsinfo@dor.ca.gov. Or call during business hours (916) 263-8762 (Voice) or (916) 263-7460 (TTY)



Employer Recognition

Several California businesses will be honored for their commitment to improving the employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

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Cost	Number Attending	Total
\$20	_____	_____
Total Enclosed \$		_____

Make checks payable to: World Institute on Disability

Mail check with registration form to:
Registration Coordinator/Workforce Development
Department of Rehabilitation
2000 Evergreen Street
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 263-7333
wdsinfo@dor.ca.gov

Please print clearly. Please Register by September 19, 2003

Name: _____
Title: _____
Company/Organization: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail address: _____
Requests for accommodations (please specify): _____

JOIN US!

This is your opportunity to...

- Attend informative workshops
- Learn about resources and services to assist you or your business
- Hear about the latest disability-related trends and current issues
- Network
- Enjoy the exhibits

Who should attend?

- Business Owners/Executives
- People with Disabilities
- Community Partners
- Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals
- Human Resources Professionals
- One-Stop Career Center Staff and Partners

You Are Invited:

"Moving Forward II", the California Disability Employment 2003 Training Symposium offers a worthwhile professional development and networking opportunity for business leaders, human resources professionals, recruiters, vocational rehabilitation professionals, one-stop career center staff and others. The symposium promises to be an excellent forum to learn and share the latest challenges and solutions for hiring and working with people with disabilities.

